In re of: TOMONO 5

REMARKS

Please enter the above amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. Claims 1-17 are in the application.

The above amendments are made to correct claim dependencies of those claims which are improperly multi-dependent under U.S. practice so that such claims will be examined, to eliminate all multi-dependencies in order to reduce the government filing fee.

The amendments made above are made entirely without prejudice, the applicants respectively reserving their right to add claims at a later stage commensurate in scope with the claims which may have been eliminated by the removal of all multi-dependencies. Regardless, the amendments made above are not "narrowing" amendments. The scope of the claims has not been reduced; no limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicants respectfully await the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C. Attorneys for Applicant(s)

Ву

Sheridan Neimark

Registration No. 20,520

Telephone No.: (202) 628-5197 Facsimile No.: (202) 737-3528

SN:1mh

G:\BN\A\Aoyb\Tomono5\Pto\preliminary amendment.doc